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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: WORKING GROUP
02.01-20, STATIONARY SOURCE AIR POLLUTION TECHNOLOGY

REFERENCE: STATE 118768

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED JUNE 8 TO
YU. A. BALASHOV, CHIEF OF MAIN ADMINISTRATION FOR DEVELOP-
MENT AND MANUFACTURING OF GAS CLEANING AND DUST ELIMINATING
EQUIPMENT, USSR MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL AND OIL ENGINEERING,
25 BEZBOZHNI PER, MOSCOW, WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.

2. "DEAR MR. BALASHOV: PLEASE INFORM US AS SOON AS POSSI-
BLE AS TO THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THE DATES FOR THE 02.01-20
WORKING GROUP SESSION (10-17 JULY 1977) PROPOSED IN MY
LETTER OF 19 MAY. THE SEVEN-MAN US DELEGATION TO THE
WORKING GROUP SESSION REMAINS AS STATED WITH ONE EXCEPTION:
MR. T. K. JANES WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE WORKING GROUP
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MEETING INSTEAD OF MR. R. SMITHSON. HOWEVER, MR. SMITHSON
WILL STILL BE A MEMBER OF THE FIVE-MAN US DELEGATION ON
TOPIC 02.01-23-02 (COMBINED CYCLES ACTIVITY).

3. REGARDING THE COMBINED CYCLES ACTIVITY (02.01-23-02),
WE NOW PROPOSE TO SCHEDULE IT FOR THE TWO-WEEK PERIOD AFTER

THE WORKING GROUP SESSION, THAT IS, 17-31 JULY. HOWEVER, IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, WE COULD SCHEDULE IT AT A LATER DATE TO BE AGREED UPON.

4. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE RECEIVE FIRM CONFIRMATION AS TO THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THESE DATES BEFORE JUNE 20. IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE A REPLY BY THEN, WE WILL HAVE TO RELEASE THE AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS FROM THE WORKING GROUP SESSION COMMITMENT TO PURSUE THEIR OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES. WE TRUST THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN THE CURRENT SCHEDULE. SINCERELY, S. J. GAGE" VANCE

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